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OUTLINES.

The lady who was found floating in the River Seine in Paris was an English woman——The news from Algeciras indicates a peaceable settlement of the Moroccan question——The Senate will to-day vote on the Statehood bill and Senator Tillman will make a speech disagreeing with President Roosevelt's message on the proposed railroad investigation——In New York yesterday, the president and two vice presidents of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were indicted for grand larceny and embezzlement——At Washington yesterday former State Senator Geo. M. Green, of New York, was acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of time-recording clocks——The General Wheeler memorial at Atlanta March 27th, promises to be a big success——At Greensboro, N. C. the jury in Matthews wife murder case were locked up for the night at 11 P. M.——An appropriation of $191,358,848 for postal service has been favorably reported but there was objection to the subsidy paid to the Southern Railway for fast mail service South——The Marchioness of Corsini was killed in an automobile accident near Rome, Italy, yesterday——During the gale last week the crew of the schooner John R. Bergen was rescued from the vessel while she was sinking off the Delaware Capes——Evidence of a definite agreement between railroads with terminals at New York to divide sugar freights and allowance of rebates has been furnished in the United States Court by William Randolph Hearst who has worked up the case——After a conference with Attorney General Moody yesterday Senator Dolliver announced that the Senate can adopt an amendment to the rate bill that will add to the rights railroads already have——New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent., ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 5; spot cotton steady at 11.25; flour quiet and partly lower; wheat, No. 2 red, 84 1-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 50 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2 to 35.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Thursday, March 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; Maximum, 52 degrees; Minimum, 47 degrees; Mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.09; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.29.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 9.03 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 9th.

Sun Rises ..... 6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:02 P. M.
Day's Length, ... 11 hrs 30 min.
High Water at Southport... 6:44 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 9:14 A. M.

An exchange mentions that J. Pierpont Morgan dines on corned beef and cabbage. Just as if multi-millionaires don't know what is good to eat, as well as genuine people.

Senator Tillman says he is sure the railway rate bill will pass the Senate and declares that the measure will not be "juggled to death." Juggled? Oh, yes; that's a good old dispensary word.

In an editorial the Washington Post outlines "Our Duty in China." The Stand Patters care nothing for our duty in China but the beneficiaries of protection can rely on them to look after every duty at our home ports.

Adolph Rattz, of St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide a few days ago but the coroner could not find out what kind of poison he had taken. Whatever it was it caused him to writhe in pain and we should say it was rough on Rattz.

The Republican leaders are said to be scared over the political outlook at Washington, the signs said to be favoring the Democrats in next Fall's Congressional elections. What we want to see is the Republican voters get scared at the leaders.

Says the Washington Post: "Miss Elizabeth C. White insists that a woman with a double chin has no chance." Well, does she suppose that a man who knows what it is to be outchinned by a woman with one chin is going to give the double-chin variety a chance at him?

A contemporary remarks that Senator So-and-So "is committed," Senator This "is committed," Senator That "is committeed," etc. Of course, it should be stated that reference is not made to a jail committal but simply to the preliminary hearing on the Tillman-Roosevelt railway rate bill.

The Laurinburg Exchange remarks: "The 'Nail Keg' crowd are beginning to discuss politics. We may expect interesting developments shortly. They are already beginning to line up on the solicitorship; the school question is booked for discussion; also the duties of the next Legislature, etc." It might be remarked also that the 'Nail Keg' strugglers are hard to go up against.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Lumberton Robesonian, has reached the thirty-seventh year of its publication. The new editor is giving Lumberton a most excellent paper and it deserves and apparently is winning success. Rev. P. R. Law's department is a strong feature, and in all respects the Robesonian is one of the best of the North Carolina county papers. Success to it.

A house well advertised is half-sold.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The new steamer C. W. Lyon of the Tar Heel Steamboat Co. has completed repairs at S. marine railway and expects to for the trip to Fayetteville to-day.

—The steamer Wilmington will gin her first Sunday trips to Southpo. day after to-morrow. The schedule will be leaving Wilmington at 9:30 A. M. and returning at 5:30 P. M.

—Sis Lucas, the notorious, was before Justice Bornemann again yesterday on a charge of the larceny of money. The charge, however, could not be sustained and she was discharged.

—Van McCoy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones on the charge of assaulting a woman on North Fourth street. He will be given trial by the Mayor at noon to-day.

—After a close smallpox quarantine for 41 days, the family of Mr. Nichols who lives at 909 North Third street, was released yesterday. The disease went the round of the entire family before it was stamped out.

—The Hotel Olivette, of Mount Olive, in which the recent fire occurred, has been repaired and remodelled by Mr. C. B. Hatch, the proprietor, and it is now open for business again. The electric lights, call bells, water works, telephones, etc., have been rearranged and the travelling public will find everything in ship shape at the Olivette.

—In consequence of increase in business, requiring the attention of the proprietor in other departments, Miss Angie Williams has been placed in charge of the dining rooms of The Only Restaurant. Miss Williams' experience, added to her pleasant manners and polite attention to guests, will make new friends for the "Only."

—There was filed for record at the Court House yesterday an agreement between J. N. Kunkel, trustee an executor, of Lydia C. and F. W. Kerchner, and F. E. and E. Currie, as to the boundary line between the property of the parties on Princess between Front and Second streets, the property of the last named parties having been recently purchased by John F. Garrell.

—Four cases constituted the Police Court docket yesterday. Herbert Larkins, colored, was given 30 days for an affray at Front and Wooster with William Davis, also colored, who was taxed with $10 and costs. They were arrested by Special Officer J. E. Littleton. Ed. Gause, who was disorderly and resisted Officer Leon George at Fourth and Nixon streets Tuesday night, was also given 30 days. The other case was trifling.

MRS. T. J. BOYKIN DEAD.

Young Woman Passed Away Wednesday Night—Funeral Yesterday.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Olivia Sutton, wife of Mr. T. J. Boykin, which occurred Wednesday night at her home, No. 211 Market street, after an illness of eighteen months during which she bore her suffering with Christian resignation. Mrs. Boykin was in the 27th year of her age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton with whom she lived during her illness. Besides the devoted parents and husband, Mrs. Boykin leaves one brother, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, and they all have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Boykin is a valued employe of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.

The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

WINTER PARK GARDENS.

Details Completed For Adequate System of Drainage.

Mr. C. R. Humpheys, of the engineering department of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, has just finished the details of plans for the complete drainage of Winter Park Gardens, and this work will be started by the Winter Park Gardens Company and pushed at once to completion. Prior to the purchase of the Fennell farm, it was found impracticable to get suitable rights-of-way for the necessary main drainage ditches as there was found to be a belt of quick sand which extended across the line of approach, but by the purchase of the Fennell place it was possible to get around this difficulty. The development of this important suburb is now expected to go forward rapidly.

Fright at Police Station.

The accidental discharge of an old pistol in the hands of Officer Leon George at police headquarters yesterday afternoon gave a bad fright to Captain Robert Green, Sergeant B. R. King and Officer E. L. Smith, who were seated around the rail at the station and over whose heads the ball passed dangerously near. Officer George was at the prisoner's case in the extreme northeast of the room and was examining the pistol, which had been taken off the person of some "worthy" who had been landed in the station house below. In some way unknown to Mr. George the pistol was discharged, the ball ricocheting from the floor over the heads of his fellow officers, who were none the less frightened than himself.

The Southport Railroad.

Southport Herald: "The Seaboard Air Line surveyors, who have been at work in and near our town for the past two weeks, finished the survey last Tuesday. The force of workmen will be here, however, for a few days longer making plans and specifications of the route. The proposed line enters our town in the Eastern section near Bonnetts Creek on the land recently purchased by the South and Western, which is virtually the Seaboard Air Line."

Elks' Social Session.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., enjoyed a delightful social session last night after the regular exercises. Refreshments, music and a number of other diversions were enjoyed by the members and quite a number of visitors. Mr. B. F. Stephens, the general directing genius of the new fertilizer factory for Swift & Co., up the river, was inducted into the mysteries of the order at the regular lodge meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Farming Tools.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Junior Order U. A. M.—Meeting.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office ..... tf**

SHIP NEARLY AFLOAT

Part Cargo of Steamship Navahoe Jettisoned, Tugs Are More Successful

A[illegible]E OFF THIS MORNING

Bow [illegible] Water and Headed For Chann.—Another Pull By Steamers This Morning—Algonquin to Call by Wilmington.

It is quite within the range of probability, as the result of jettisoning a part of the cargo all day yesterday and a further pull by the tugs and the Cutter Seminole late yesterday evening that the Clyde steamship Navahoe, ashore on Cape Fear bar, will be easily floated on high tide this morning. A large part of the remainder of the cargo of lumber, shingles and cross-ties was thrown overboard by a force of 35 or 40 laborers at work at all four port holes of the ship yesterday and the tugs Blanche and Marion and Cutter Seminole on high tide at night pulled her bow to deep water leaving the vessel aground only aft and astern. With deep water under the bow there was a posibility that last night's tides might cut the sand away and the vessel float of her own accord. The tugs and Cutter will return to the ship to-day and it is expected that she will be gotten off without difficulty.

Mr. Edgerton Parsons, of New York, representing the underwriters and the Clyde interests, who recently successfully managed the wreck of the Cherokee for the Clyde people on the Northern coast, has arrived and is now with the Navahoe directing the movements of the wreckers. Wednesday night the stern of the vessel was moved about 50 feet and yesterday morning the Cutter, the Marion, the Blanche and the Compton pulled on the bow. The tide was very full and the wind was favorable but very little headway was made. In view of the fact that signals went up for a northeast storm and a gale began to freshen up, it was decided to jettison the cargo with all due haste and a large amount of the lumber, shingles and ties went overboard. During the morning pull the bow was moved a little but the sea was very rough and the hausers of three of the boats parted under the heavy strain. The northeast gale yesterday was not unfavorable, the only fear being that the wind would shift to southwest or southeast.

At 5 o'clock the Cutter, Marion and Blanche pulled on the ship again and succeeded in shifting her position from sideways of the channel to bow forward. This is very favorable and no further difficulty is anticipated. The Compton was on her way to Little River, S. C., yesterday but the weather was so rough on the outside that she returned to the city yesterday afternoon and went back down last midnight. The steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon towed up the barge Louis H., laden with a part of the lightered cargo. Capt. Will L. Miller's tug Fawn also carried down and towed up two flat loads of the lighterd cargo. The position of the Navahoe is now much more favorable than at any time since she went aground. The cargo thrown overboard consists of that portion of least value according to onnage and the loss in that particular will not be very great.

The tug Marion, which has laid by the Navahoe almost from the beginning, came up last night arriving a little after 11 o'clock. She will take on coal this morning and return to the ship at 8 o'clock this morning. She will take down a lighter and crew prepared to lighter the cargo of naval stores which is aft of the ship. Unless conditions change materially and the ship is floated in the meantime, the tugs may not pull on the steamer again until this afternoon.

Algonquin Coming.

In view of the Navahoe's accident r. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent f the company in this city, yesterday arranged for the Clyde Liner Algonquin, one of the best ships of the fleet to call here with the regular cargo on Tuesday morning, leaving New York at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This will be welcome news to receivers and hippers of freight. The Algoquin is regularly on the Charleston run and is in command of Capt. Chas. Devereux, who is pleasantly known here. The Algonquin will not make the Georgetown trip but will bring all reight from New York on time.

BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE.

Truckers Complain That Night Train Is Not Put On.

Truck growers are a little vexed that so far nothing has been done in regard to the extra express service on the night train from Wilmington. Shipments of lettuce are now going forward at the rate of about 250 baskets a day and increasing daily. Car load shipments will begin about the 15th. There is already complaint of late delivery on the Northern markets and growers say they shudder to think what will be the consequences when there is anything like a heavy movement. It is feared now that it will be too late to inaugurate the service to do any good this season. However, the effort will not be abandoned and it is expected that other conferences will be arranged with the railroad people within the next few days.

Mr. Wm. McKinney Dead.

Mr. Wm. McKinney, a well known resident of this city, died of typhoid pneumonia Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 922 South Second street, aged 32 years. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Crowley and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. N. Justice, J. M. Wolf, H. Bordeaux, J. F. Jordan, J. M. Sherman and W. P. Burns.

Vote on Orphanage.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an official notice calling attention to an important meting of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held to-night. Pursuant to resolution of the recent State Council of the order, leaving the question of establishing an orphanage to the subordinate councils, a vote will be taken on this important matter and a full ttendance of members is desired.

WHARF FREIGHT FACILITIES

Business Men Ask Mayor To Call Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen to Hear Representations.

In response to the letter of Mayor Waddell informing the business men n the wharf, through President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, hat unless the merchants take steps t once to have them repealed by the Board of Aldermen, he will enforce to the letter the ordinances regulating and restricting traffic on the "dummy line," Mr. Taylor has written the following request to the chief executive of the city:

"March 8th, 1906.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor City.

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 7th. instant relative to Dummy Line service.

"I will thank you to call a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible date for consideration of he matter, and to hear representation rom the business interests affected.

"Yours respectfully,

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"President."

It is probable that the meeting will be called for one night this week. The matter is one of vital concern to the wholesale people, who have been endeavoring for an enlargement instead of a curtailment of the service. Lately an agreement has been reached among themselves to unload cars and get them out of the way in the shortest possible time, which was demanded by public necessity. The matter appears to be one in which the wharf people are alone interested and so far as is known there has been no disposition on the part of the city authorities to hamper business in the wholesale district. It appears to be the sentiment of those interested that a repeal of all laws governing the dummy line is advisable with an enactment of a new ordinance preventing the leaving of any obstructions at street intersections to give free passage to vehicles and re apparatus. In the nature of the ase, the conditions are such that will djust themselves by public necessity nd the Aldermen will no doubt be sked to remove all restrictions as far s possible, especially right now when here is a growing need for more service to accommodate the growing ommerce of the port.

PRETTY CHURCH AFFAIR.

Circle Number Four Entertained Last Evening at Grace.

Circle Number Four of Grace M. E. Church gave a delightful entertainment in the lecture room last evening, during which the following programme was rendered:

March, by Orchestra.
Vocal Solo, "'Twas April," by Mebin, Miss Maud Bullock.
Trombone Solo, "Message From Violets," from the Prince of Pilsen," by Fred W. Dock.
Reading, "Lascar,' Miss Newell, with piano accompaniment. Mrs. A. B. Lacy, of Norfolk.
Reading, Mrs. A. D. Hankins.
Vocal Solo, "Singing Me To Sleep," violin obligato, Miss Mattie Horne.
Selection by the Orchestra.

Every number on the programme was delightfully rendered and it was the concensus of opinion that the entertainment was one of the prettiest ever given at Grace Church. By request, Mrs. Garrell has consented to repeat the entertainment to-night and all friends are cordially invited. No admission is charged and a treat is in store for all who attend. During a social hour, refreshments will be served and there will be music by the orchestra. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 P. M., sharp.

PRINCESS STREET PROPERTY.

Another Sale By Mr. Bonitz Yesterday to Southern Electric Co.

Mr. J. O. Brock, of the Southern Electric Company, has purchased from Mr. H. E. Bonitz for the corporation that portion of the old jail residence property, next to the old Court House, paying therefor $2,475. Mr. Brock will join with Mr. Bonitz and Alderman W. E. Yopp in the erection of the three handsome office and store buildings on the site, the plans for which are now being prepared. Mr. Yopp will occupy the store next to the Bunting building as undertaking rooms. Mr. Bonitz will occupy the middle store as an architect's office, and the next adjoining store to the old Court House will be occupied by the Southern Electric Company.

Mr. Bonitz has ben wonderfully successful with this property, having already sold off enough of the original purchase to leave the middle lot, the building on the site and $100 clear profit on his investment. He is now offered for the middle lot more than he received for either of those on the outside but is undecided yet as to whether he will sell.

Libel of the Nellie Floyd.

It is quite likely that the libel proceedings of the schooner Nellie Floyd will be arranged to-day so that the vessel may proceed on her voyage. The absence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the libellant, at Raleigh yesterday, made it difficult for Messrs. Rountree & Carr, counsel for the respondents, to arrange certain details which it is hoped to straighten out to-day. It will be remembered that the libel proceedings were brought by Capt. Thos. Taylor, whose tragic death occurred last Saturday night. The proceedings, it is understood, will be continued by Mr. Bellamy in behalf of the estate.

Misses Donnelly & King.

The new and fashionable millinery establishment of Misses Donnelly & King, Front and Grace streets, was opened yesterday and in spite of the unfavorable weather, many ladies called to see the bright, new stock and o inspect the fashionable line of goods shown. Miss Dolly, the expert trimmer from New York, was present and met many of the ladies who were impressed with her ideas and taste. The ew firm has exceedingly bright prosects and the ladies in charge will no oubt succeed wonderfully from the ery start.

Laborer's Lien For Painting.

Justice Bornemann had an interesting controversy in his court yesterday the trial of a laborer's lien brought by G. W. Gibbs, a colored preacher, against a house painted for Hamilton Hargrave, a prominent colored man, at No. 710 South Front street. Gibbs claimed something over eight dollars. A board of appraisers composed of Messrs. T. N. Justice, W. P. Burns and George W. Millis, was appointed and the differences were finally compromised by Hargrave's paying Gibbs something over $3 and each paying half the costs.

IMPROVE PROPERTY

County Commissioners Entertain Proposition to Sell Old Court House Site

DEVELOP THE WRIGHT TRACT

President Pender Asks Permission For System of Drainage and Sewerage —Finance Committee In Regular Session Yesterday.

The Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon entertained a proposition for the sale of the old Court House property on Princess street. It is understood that a verbal offer of $15,000 from Herbert McClammy, Esq., was refused. Another offer was from Mr. J. M. Bunting, the well known real estate agent, who is understood to be acting for Northern investors, who propose, in the event of a purchase, to erect a fine office building on the site. Mr. Bunting laid before the committee an offer to buy and the chairman was instructed to address a communication to Mr. Bunting, offering the property for $20,000, subject, of course, to confirmation by the Board of Magistrates of the county, as provided in the act of the Legislature, authorizing the Commissioners to dispose of the building. The latter figure is regarded all out of proportion to value by prospective buyers and there is some talk of an effort to get independent action on a sale by the magistrates, who would be asked to recommend a sale to the commissioners at what would be regarded by intended purchasers a more reasonable figure.

The property fronts 100 feet on Princess street and runs back into the block 66 feet. The amount asked is $200 per front foot. Property all around the old Court House is being rapidly developed and the sentiment appears that the county should either improve the property to correspond with adjacent buildings or sell it to some one who will improve it.

Develop Wright Property.

Mr. W. D. Pender, president of the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, which recently purchased and will develop the Wright property to the Southeast of the city, appeared before the Board and asked permission to lay a system of sewerage and drainage from the property to the natural drain on the east side of the tract. Mr. Pender was told that the matter would probably have to go before the full Board of Commissioners with recommendation from the County Board of Health after an investigation of sanitary conditions. Mr. Pender was advised to get plans of the proposed drainage, etc., be in a position to state in detail what is wanted, and it was thought that there would be no trouble in having the same approved. Mr. Pender stated that the corporation would go right ahead with a development of the property. The American Suburban Corporation yesterday purchased from Stella Larrington, for $400, her one-quarter acre of the property on the north side of the turnpike and this will be included in the general scheme of improvement.

Finances of the County.

About the only other matter of interest transacted by the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon was the examination and approval of Treasurer Green's report for February which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from General County Fund, $22,475.96; Special Fund, $3,492.40; New Hanover Road Fund, $55,187.86; New Hanover Road Sinking Fund, $8,042.92; taxes to General Fund, $3,587.61; Special Fund, $1,000; Road Sinking Fund, $1,000; fines, forfeitures and jury tax, $40.80; property tax, $382.95; schedule B tax, $588.82; mariage license, $33.25; rents, $14; court costs, $26.13; County Home, $128.82; returned freight to road fund, $22.66. Total, $96,059.18.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, $220.55; roads and bridges, $147; Public Buildings, $238.88; United Charities, $128.25; County Home, $283.14; military, $300; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $600; Superior Court, $1,206.40; jail, $329.70; stationery and advertising, $43.10; refunded tax, .54; magistrates, $7.10; commissioners, $148; misceHaneous, .91; Register of Deeds, $13.40; Superintendent of Health, $100; Constable, $37.70; Clerk, $60; Janitor, $45; County Roads, $1,214.11; Special Fund, $12.50; Road Sinking Fund, $12.50; Treasurer's Commissions, $108.83.

The balance to March account was $90,801.54, divided among the several funds as follows: General, $23,254.81; Special, $4,479.90; Roads, $53,996.41; Road Sinking, $9,070.42.

All members of the committee were present yesterday afternoon at the meeting, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners Vollers and Robertson.

BRYAN AND JORDAN.

Istinguished Men Invited to Speak at State Fair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Resolution nviting William Jennings Bryan and Harvie Jordan, the latter president of he Southern Cotton Association, to deliver addresses during the next State air were adopted to-day by the State air Association. A special committee will be named at once to personally resent the resolution and invitation to hose distinguished gentlemen. The ommittee has every reason to believe oth will accept. An expenditure of 7,000 was authorized for the improvement of buildings and grounds, including a water supply with a forty thousnd gallon tank.

Laude Dockery Appointed.

Washington special: "Claudius Dockry is now qualified to assume the dues of marshal of the Eastern district. he Senate confirmed his nomination nd he gave his official bond of twenty housand dollars this afternoon. The ew marshal who was the recipient of umerous congratulations from North arolina friends during the day exects to remain in Washington until o-morrow. He has not decided when e will take the oath of office, but the hange in marshals will occur during he near future."

For convenience and substantial comfort take your meals at The Only Restaurant. Breakfast, 6 to 8:30. Dinner, 12 to 2:30. Supper, 6 to 8:30. Special meals at short orders at all hours. ** mch 9 2t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Blades, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Holmes, of Council's station, was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. B. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

Mr. A. H. Reese, of Alcola, S. C., arrived last night en route North.

—Mr. Wm. L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. M. Townsend, of Raynham, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Miss Jane Williams and Miss Laura Allen, of Fayetteville, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. L. Taylor. They expect to leave in a few days to visit friends and relatives in Richmond.

—Lieut. Col. T. C. James, of the North Carolina National Guard, was among the visiting military officers at the annual inspection of the Fayetteville Light Infantry at Fayetteville Wednesday night.

Wilson Times: Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., and little daughter, Louise, came in to-day from Tampa, Fla., and will spend the night with Miss Ella Pearce, and will leave to-morrow for Elizabeth City to visit her father, Rev. A. P. Tyer.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., who attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh this week, continued his visit to Winston-Salem and as chairman of the State Council Orphanage Committee, addressed the Jr. O. U. A. M. of that city, Wednesday night.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

ommission For Major Gattis—Capt. Turner's Appointment—Charter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Adjutant eneral T. R. Robertson, of the North arolina National Guard, arrived in the ity from Charlotte last night. The ommission as major on his personal taff was issued to Mr. Chas. H. Gatts, travelling passenger agent of the eaboard Air Line in accordance with the announcement made at the "Blue nd Gray" reception at Southern Pines.

Much gratification is expressed here at the appointment of Capt. J. M. Turner, of this city, as general manager f the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad, ormerly the Carolina Northern, now perated from Marion, S. C., to Lumberton, N. C., and building toward Fayetteville to connect with the Raleigh nd Southport and toward Charleston. His appointment is the result of John kelton Williams coming in control of the road.

A charter was issued to-day for the Afro-American Industrial and Investment Co., of Lumberton; capital $25,000 by W. C. Pope and a large number of negroes.

A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS.

Ratified Increase of Capital Stock at Richmond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., March 8.—The Atlantic Coast Line meeting here to-day was decidedly of the perfunctory order, though ten million dollars were involved in the action taken. Everything had been provided for before hand by the Board of Directors, and the resolutions prepared by that body went through without a poll. Not quite fifteen minutes elapsed after the opening of the meeting before all was over and the increase of the capital stock of the company from $50,00,00 to $60,000,000 had been duly authorized. Among those who participated in the brief but important proceedings were Messrs. John P. Branch, of this city, Henry Walters, of Baltimore, and T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, the president of the company.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., March 8.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line held a meeting here to-day and passed a resolution prepared by the Board of Directors authorizing the increase of the stock of the company from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000. A number of prominent financiers from New York, Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C., were present. The meeting lasted not quite fifteen minutes.

MATTHEWS MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury Took Case at Greensboro Last Night.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., March 8.—At 8:15 to-night the case of the State against Matthews went to the jury, and at 4 o'clock they were locked up for the night. For six long days they had been listening to evidence and the arguments of lawyers. Then on the seventh day, after the delivery of his charge by Judge G. S. Ferguson, the whole thing was gone over and for nine fatiguing hours they listened to the reading of the three hundred and eighty odd pages of evidence in the case. Judge Ferguson's instructions to the jury, however, were that they might bring in a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, or manslaughter, or acquittal.

Purchased Steamer Whitlock.

Messrs. Brooks & Taylor have purchased from Mr. T. J. Gore the steamer C. M. Whitlock and will operate the boat between Wilmington and Town Creek points. Capt. Newton will go as master of the steamer. The steamer Alice will be put on the Black River line by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor in place of the Whitlock. Capt. Marshall Kermon is master of the Alice.

By the collapse of the gallery staging in Earl's mine at Raibl, district of Tarvis, Austria yesterday, forty miners and one engineer were killed.

A snow avalanche at the Lofoten Islands, Norway, on Wednesday night buried a number of fishermen's huts. Rescuers extricated 21 dead and 39 injured.

Secretary Shaw submitted to Congress yesterday an estimate of $927,000 for the construction of a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guamtamo, Cuba, and thence to the Panama Canal Zone.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday Roswell Marshall, a clerk, shot and killed James Burdick, connected with the Southern Express Company. The shooting ocurred on the street, in the crowded shopping districts. The cause is supposed to have been an old quarrel.

Senator Tillman said in Washington yesterday that he did not propose to offer any proposition to amend the Tillman-Gillespie railroad investigation resolution in accordance with the suggestions of the President. He says the resolution is sufficient to meet the objects intended and he disagrees with the view of the President.

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Notice is hereby given that the ordinance forbidding the swinging of gates outward on the sidewalks, except where steps or stairways make it impossible to swing them inward, will be enforced under the penalties prescribed from and after April 1st, next ensuing. By order of the Mayor.

N. J. WILLIAMS.
March 6, 1906. Chief of Police.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, March 9.

PROBLEM OF PROBLEMS.

The most interesting debate that has taken place in Congress on railway rate legislation occured on Wednesday in the Senate. The Senators, so far as the report of their speeches came under our observation, did not indulge in buncombe but discussed the purely legal and constitutional aspect of the bill which proposes to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a maximum rate when a rate is complained of as unreasonable. Even the friends of rate regulation differ among themselves as to amending the bill so as to recognize the right of railroads or common carriers to appeal to the courts from orders of the commission, and particularly there is division over the question whether a rate made by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be suspended by the courts pending a judicial review of the case on appeal.

We believe that, whatever any or all of us think about the necessity or propriety of regulating rates, the principle will be recognized that whether the bill contains such a provision or not any complainant has the constitutional right of appeal to the courts of the land. It will be pretty apt to be discovered also that a rate may be suspended pending an appeal.

The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the Republic and the courts are necessarily made the judges whether or not any act of Congres is in conflict with the Constitution. Therefore, the railroads will clearly have the right of appeal under the terms of the Constitution itself, and we do not see why any time is wasted on that point. It is pretty safe to assert also that the courts will decide that it is entirely within their discretion to suspend a rate made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but whether it would be wise to do so is another thing. If the courts can take up and pass upon the constitutionality of an act of Congress it is hardly worth while to deny that the courts can pass on any order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which body is merely a creature of Congress itself and by no means is more supreme than Congress. No court can suspend an act of Congress pending consideration of its constitutionality but when the Supreme Court declares an act unconstitutional that ends it. To the contary, the courts clearly have the discretion to suspend a mere order of the Interstate Commerce Commission which has no earthy power except that given to it by Congress. An act of Congress is the sovereign act of the people and will not be set aside until it is declared consitutional, but an order of the commission has no such standing in the courts, and clearly it should not have, for such an order might more outrageously interfere with a citizen's constitutional right to the protection of life and property than any act of Congress could possibly do.

The question is an exceedingly interesting one and we mention the points to make the prediction that in any rate bill pased by Congress it will be recognized that the railroads will have the right of apeal and that pending such appeal the courts will have the discretion to suspend a rate fixed by the commission. Senator Clapp in his speech on Wednesday while favoring rate legislation, was getting pretty close to the real truth when he expressed "doubt as to the power to so legislate as to enforce the penalties proposed by the bill, pending a review of any given finding by the courts." We think the President and the friends of rate regulation make a mistake by persistently refusing to allow the Hepburn-Dolliver bill to be amended in accordance with the constitution itself. However, it is not absolutely necessary to amend the bill to guarantee the railroads or any citizen their constitutional rights, as such rights depend on no mere wording of an act of Congress. That right is inalienable under the constitution, and we have to go by that document, Congress or no Congress.

About the best thing Congress can do is to pass a rate bill that will run the gamut of the courts and guarantee equal rights and privileges to all citizens — shippers and railroads (which is another word for citzens engaged as common carriers). A bill with a square deal all round is what is wanted, but it is one of the knottiest problems that the American Congres ever tackled.

We have merely butted into the discussion, as it is interesting.

PRIVATE CAR LINES CAN BE REGULATED.

In Chicago, March 5th, Judge Landis, of the United States Circuit court, handed down an interesting decision, and it is all the more interesting because Congress is engaged in an endeavor to pass a bill to regulate freight rates. Judge Landis' decision involves the "Elkins law which aims to provide remedies for discriminations or inequalities in freight rates.

The decision of Judge Landis, if sustained by the Supreme Court, will broaden the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and settle the mooted question of the Commission's jurisdiction under the Elkins law over private car lines. The decision was given in the case brought by the commission against the Street's Stable Car Company to compel Frank J. Reichman, vice-president of the company, to answer questions put to him by the Commission.

Judge Landis declares the fundamental purpose of the Elkins law is to give every shiper equal rights and equal rates for transportation, and that it is just as illegal for a private car line to give rebates as it is for the railroad company to do so. Private car lines always have contended that the Interstate Commission has no jurisdiction over their business, and it was on this theory that Levy Mayer, counsel for the Street's Company, instructed Reichman to refuse to answer a question in regard to rebates.

The decision was received with considerable interest by railroad attorneys because of Judge Landis' familiarity with railroad law, he having been a railroad attorney before his appointment to the Federal bench. Should the Hepburn bill become a law, this decision will practically be without effect, as that bill aims specifically to bring the private car lines under the jurisdiction of the Commission, but should that bill not pass and the is compelled to operate under the Elkins law, this decision will be of great importance. Attorney Mayer has given notice that in case the Hepburn bill does not pass, he will appeal this case.

"I am of the opinion," Judge Landis said, "that the law prohibits the car company from giving to any shipper or property a favor or advantage not publicly offered to all shippers by the published tariffs issued by the carrier, and therefore, that a reply to the question which the witness refused to answer would give the Commission information respecting a matter as to which it is charged with the performance of a duty. Let an order be entered in accordance with the prayer of the petition."

The Interstate Commerce Commission had asked Judge Landis for an order to compel the witness to answer. In all probability the case will go up to the United States Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court.

CURRENT COMMENT

—No previous attempt to wage war with China would involve so much of effort and expense as such an attempt at this time.—Detroit Journal.

—Everybody in the Senate except Mr. Tillman seems to have been invited to the series of nightly conferences at the White House on the railway-rate question.—Washington Post.

—Mr. Tillman says he is about to digest the mass of evidence taken by his committee on railroad rates; so any unseemly outburts on his part may be charitably ascribed to dyspepsia.—Lewiston Journal.

—Cromwell, I charge thee. fling away ambition; by that sin fell the angels.—Wolsey Morgan to the Panama lawyer. But what the canaller said to Wolsey can't be printed.—New York Evening Telegram.

—One railroad official says he evolved his knowledge of rate making out of his inner consciousness; and if one may judge from the howls of the people who pay the freight, the inner consciousness of some rate makers is working overtime.—Washington Post.

—According to the Solicitor-General of the United States, the real motto of the University of Michigan is "Let us snug up to the girls." After that who can doubt the truth of the contention of Dr. White, of Cornell, that the co-educational system has an important social side of it?—New York Evening Sun.

—Dr. W. Gil Wylie, who landed here some time ago with electricity from the Catawba, and is preparing to give the town an additional supply, has made a proposition to supply the town of Chester at the rate of $20 per horse power, provided it takes as much as 2,000 horse power. The Rock Hill Record hears that Colonel Leroy Springs will use 1,500 horse power in his two mills in the city, and it is quite certain that various other industries will utilize the remaining 500.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is said that one sad lesson has been brought home by the visit of the British fleet to American waters, and concerns the relative comfort of the lower deck in the British navy and in that of the United States. The cooking and washing arrangements on American ships surpass ours to a degree only too noticeable. All the United States ships have laundries and bakeries—there are no such luxuries on ours. Surely the foremost navy in the world should not be second in looking after the comfort of the man behind the gun.—South China Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Wife—The doctor prescribes a European trip. Husband—Impossible, my dear; people would think I was being investigated.—New York Sun.

—Applicant—I saw your advertisement for a young man to pump the organ. Church Organist—Have you any experience in that line? Applicant—Yes, sir. I worked for a milkman two years.

—Prudence—Grandma says that love is a disease same as everything else. Bob—Yes; and cured by that great old-fashioned remedy. Prudence—What old-fashioned remedy, dear? Bob—Marriage.—Chicago News.

—"I suppose you ascribe your success to hard work," said the reporter. "That's the secret," responded the self-made man. "The hard work my lobby does down in Washington is a wonder."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 8, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, sales at $3.55.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.50 bid; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	96
Tar	24
Crude	3

Receipts same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 337 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts—59 bales; same day last year, 197 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE.—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 8.—The cotton market was quiet to-day, sales being estimated at only 125,000 bales but the undertone was steadier and part of yesterday's loss was recovered with thec lose 1 to 6 points net higher. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to disappointing cables, good weather in the South and continued uneasiness regarding the position of the cotton goods market, but later cables from Liverpool reported additional spot sales, bringing the total for the day up to 20,000 bales, and after increasing the initial loss to a matter of 7 points on the active months, the market rallied. During the middle session it ruled very quiet around last night's final prices, but became rather more active later and gained ground on reports of an improved spot demand at New Orleans and further purchases from the local stock. The close was at the top point for the day, steady in tone and about 10 to 12 points up from the low point of the morning.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 14,285 bales against 7,704 last week and 21,948 last year. For the week estimated 90,000 bales against 104,061 last week and 169,664 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,021 bales against 7,582 last year and at Houston 3,169 bales against 7,059 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 1,600 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.52; April, 10.60 offered; May, 10.72; June, 10.80 offered; June, 10.80 offered; July, 10.82; August, 10.75; September, 10.38; October, 10.27; December, 10.30; January, 10.35 offered.

Close—March, 10.62; April, 10.68; May, 10.81; June, 10.85; July, 10.91; August, 10.85; September, 10.41; October, 10.31; November, 10.32; December, 10.35; January, 10.39.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed April 13 (Good Friday) and April 14.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 15-16c; net receipts, 4,506 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 13-16c; net receipts 6,021 bales.

Mobile—Steady,10 3-4c: net receipts, 164 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 2,271 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 12c; net receipts, 32 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 59 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8c; net receipts, 973 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c; net receipts — bales.

New York—Steady, 11.25; net receipts 163 bales.

Boston—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 38 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady. 11.50; net receipts 58 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—net, 14,285 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,172; France, 1,320; continent, 1,289; stock, 776,567.

Consolidated, at all ports—net, 924,480 bales; exports to Great Britain 55,130; France, 1,320; continent, 50,582.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,347,136 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,219,466; France, 582,472; continent, 1,831,740; Japan, 65,920; Mexico, 2,414.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16c; net receipts, 3,169 bales.

Augusta—Steady. 10 15-16c; net receipts, 349 bales.

Memphis—Steady and nominal, 11c; net receipts 753 bales.

St. Louis—Steady. 11c; net receipts, 417 bales.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 490 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 8.—Closing—Cotton, spot good business done, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.42d.; good middling, 6.08d.; middling, 5.90d; low middling, 9.74d; good ordinary, 5.56d.; ordinary, 5.40d. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 17,100 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 8,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet, American middling G. O. C: March, 5.72d.; March and April, 5.72d.; April and May, 5.74d.; May and June, 5.76d.; June and July, 5.80d.; July and August, 5.77d.; August and September, 5.77d.; September and October, 5.60d.; October and November, 5.56d.; November and December, 5.55d

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 8.—Money on call steady, 4 3-4@5 1-4 per cent., ruling rate, 5 per cent., closing bid, 4 1-2, offered at 5. Time loans slightly easier; sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent., six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closed steadier with actual business in banker bills at 485.40@485.45 for demand and at 482.40@482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Comercial bills 482. Bar silver, 64 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou.	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s, cou	138
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	99 1-2
Baltimore and Ohio	104
L. & N. Unified 5s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	104 7-8
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	157
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-2
Manhattan L.	156 1-2
New York Central	146 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92
Reading	126 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	66 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146 1-2
U. S. Steel	40 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical. pfd	114
S. A. L. com	asked. 35
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	662
Western Union	92 5-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 8.—Improved demand for cash wheat in outside grain centers to-day resulted in active covering by shorts in the local market and caused a firm close, final quotations on the May option being up 3-8 to 1-2. Corn was up 3-8. Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	76⅞	77⅝	76⅜	77⅝
July	77½	78⅛	76⅞	78
Sept.	77½	77⅞	77	77⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
July	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43¾
Sept.	44	44¼	44	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30¼
July	29	29⅝	29	29⅝
Sept.	28	28¾	28	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May.	15.60	15.85	15.60	15.80
July.	15.65	15.72	15.62	15.72
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May..	7.77	7.85	7.77	7.80
July..	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.92
Sept..	...	...	...	8.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May..	8.22	8.30	8.22	8.27
July..	8.25	8.32	8.25	8.30

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 8.—Flour quiet nd partly lower.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 84 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8c lower to 1-8c net higher. May, 84 1-4; July, 84; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 50 elevator. Options show 1-8 to 3-8c net advance. May, 49 5-8; July, 49 1-2 September, 50.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2@35.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Firm, western prime, 7.90. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady; Cordova, 9 1-4@12 3-4. Futures steady net 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, State Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 20@21; Southern, 12@14 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Turpentine firm, 69 3-4; sales 51; receipts 104; shipments 206. Rosin firm, sales, 1,065; receipts, 1,236; shipments, 1,692; stock 38,609. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F., 4.10; G., 4.10@4.15; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales none. Rosin firm, sales none. Quote: A. B. C. R. E. F.. G., 3.75; H., 4.00; I., 4.30; K., 4.80; M., 5.00; N., 5.70; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 8.—In the dry goods market to-day the inherent strength of the situation was shown by the maintainance of prices in the face of very light buying. The cut in prices of bleached goods has not as yet affected the general market materially. Jobbers did a fair business on Spring lines.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Southport, Stone & Co.

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Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barque.

Hattie G. Dixon, 470 tons, Shanklin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D.-Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce. C. D. Mafflitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Mafflitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore. C. D. Mafflitt

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton.

W. C. & A Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—59 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Robert R. Bellamy Has a Guaranteed Strength Creator.

Mr. Robert R. Belamy, our well-known druggist, says "hundreds of old people right here in Wilmington need just such a strength-maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will strengthen and invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, strong and active.

This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the strength-creating and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol creats renewed vitality in the most natural manner, making rich, red blood, and building up and strengthening every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. Many old people have written that they would not take $1,000 for the good Vinol has done them.

In the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, or return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Robert R. Bellamy.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonderful Compound Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It won't be so hard to pay your advertising bills if you make them larger. **

PAID FOR DOING NOTHING.

Queer Discourse That Vested Rights Create In England.

There are times when even a government department forgets all about red tape and becomes a mere human thing and when even the treasury flings economy to the winds and becomes the soil of generosity. When in the reconstruction of departments somebody must go, the man to go, though he loses his work, never loses his salary. Thousands of people are idle today through the operation of new laws or through administrative changes—out of work, it may almost be said, by act of parliament, but the government's out of works are paid for doing nothing.

It is over a generation since the registrar general decided to do without an indexer, but the man who lost the indexing work is still drawing nearly £100 a year. In 1886 the home office found that it could dispense with the schoolmaster at Wormwood Scrubbs, and the gentleman who had held the office up to that time has received £124 a year since. And when the foreign office found in 1886 that it could dispense with a translator it gave its translator £176 a year not to translate. There is no limit to the pensioned out of works of the government. Hundreds of thousands of pounds are paid away every year to people who do not lift a finger to earn it. They may have sat on government stools years and years ago. They may have cooked prison food at Dartmoor. They may have been judges in some little corner of the empire which no longer wants them. They may have been housekeepers, laundresses, jailers, laborers, chaplains, governors, consuls, embassadors. It makes no difference. A generous government compensates them all.

There is an old man somewhere who years ago collected toll on Chelsea bridge and who because there are no longer tolls to collect receives a check for £17 a year from the kind hearted treasury, which could not send him empty away. He has a friend in the field laborer who has received 12½ guineas a year for a quarter of a century because the official surveyors of the United Kingdom have nothing more for him to do, and the ex-servants of the crown include a cook at Broadmoor who costs the taxpayers £19 a year. The board of works gives £300 a year to an out of work clerk in the stationery office, the colonial office has been paying an ex-storekeeper at St. Helena £43 a year since 1854, and the foreign office has on its list an out of work jailer at Yokohama and an out of work consul at St. Petersburg who between them draw £1,074 a year.—St. James Gazette.

Molecules of Liquid.

Take a thin glass flask partially filled with a liquid, such as water, spirits of wine, etc., and focus the rays of the liquid. After gentle heating a large number of small spherical bodies are seen floating about in the space above the liquid. Mr. Hovenden, the scientist, claims that these small spherical bodies are molecules of the liquid.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Honesty is the best policy, but the man who views it as policy will bear a reasonable amount of watching.

I sometimes admit that there may be good men in other churches than my own, but it is strange how they can be so misguided.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but it is noticeable that the names of misers are not generally enrolled among those of sages.

Pride goeth before a fall, but the annals of "shodocracy" proclaim that it frequently goes so far before that the fall never overtakes it.

A man must possess real merit if his intimate associates thoroughly respect him. Only genuine coin can endure the test of constant handling.—Felix G. Pryme in Success.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c.

PRESS FOR SALE

A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office.

Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.**

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boiles, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

A Lively Tussel

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all Druggists. **

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A Simple Dessert

Pure, appetising and healthful, is made in two minutes by stirring the contents of one package of

Jell-O

into a pint of boiling water, and setting away to cool. Serve with whipped cream. If you haven't tried it, you have missed one of the good things of life.

Six Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry.

10c. per package, enough for 6 persons. All grocers sell JELL-O.

Illustrated Recipe Book mailed free. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Old papers for sale. Apply at the Star office. tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

ALL MEMBERS OF GEORGE WASHington Council Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet at the hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to attend to. M. H. P. Clark, R. S. mar-9 1t

LOST.—UNTRAINED BLACK AND white pet setter; answers to name of "Smutty;" no collar; black spotted nose, suitable reward if returned to Dixie Cafe or Orrell and Alexander's stables. mar-8 3t

FOR SALE.—MY PRACTICE, $2000 collectible yearly; drugs and office fixtures cheap. If interested write at once Dr. O. F. Smith, Magnolia, N. C. mar-8 3t

ACTIVE MAN WANTED IN EACH county to exhibit, demonstrate, and advertise staple line; salary $15 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. mch7-4t

WANTED AT ONCE FIVE FIRST-class Coat makers and two pants makers; best prices. The Tate-Brown Co., Charlotte, N. C. mch7-3t

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja3-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 605 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-1f

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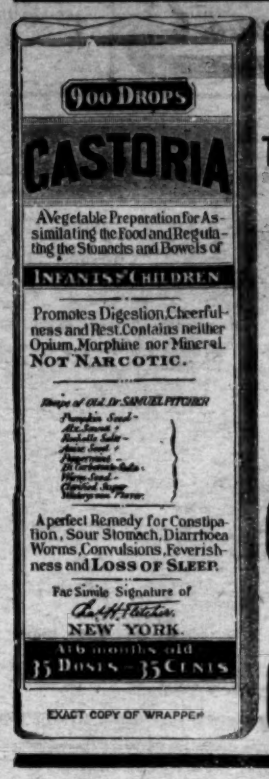
DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1f

WANTED IN EACH STATE SALESmen to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position.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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Recipe of OLD Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
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EXTRA QUALITY
DUNLAP & Co.
CELEBATED HATS

Will Be Shown To-Day.

Dunlap Styles Lead in Fashionable Headwear

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

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Exclusive Agents.

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SECURITY

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, al. earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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We

YOU CAN GET PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE AT ANY HOUR OF THE NIGHT.

Know that most every family has a preference when it comes to drug stores, which is perfectly legitimate, but there are times when you can't get them—"their line is busy"—and you will call another store—let that be our store; we have three 'phones and you can always get good service here.

"COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY."

JAS. M. HALL, Druggist,

Both Phones. Corner 5th and Castle streets.

Feb 27 tf

500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

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REMOVAL!

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

HAS MOVED TO

118 MARKET STREET,

OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished. Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON, Proprietors.

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Have You Ever

Called 1013 when you wanted Fancy Butter, Choice La Guayra Coffee, Falada Teas or N. C. Hams.

Cape Fear Trading Co.

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

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OUR INTEREST QUARTER

begins with March 1.

Deposits on or before that date will draw interest immediately

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Feb. 28-tf.

Special Sale!

We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

Asterians $1.25
La Chailencia 1.75

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

WM. STRUTHERS, Manager.
'Phone 190.
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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

SOUTHERN SECURITIES, COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton Express: Irish potatoes will very probably be a good price this year, but indications are that the acreage will be rather small in this section.

—Pender Chronicle: The postoffice, Grit, has been discontinuer, and mail for that postoffice is hereafter to be sent to Ivanhoe and go by rural carriers.

The contract for building the new revenue cutter to be stationed at Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds has been awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Pusey & Jones Co., of Wilmington, Del. The appropriation for the boat amounts to $175,000.

—Fayetteville Observer, March 5: Chrissie Bethune, said to be 130 years old, died in Seventy-first township yesterday. Prior to the war she belonged to Lauchlin Bethune; and from best information obtainable her youngest son is 76 years old. She claims to have known Fayetteville when there was only one house, but was not positive who the owner was.

At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State chartered the Bank of Rose Hill, in Duplin county, with $10,000 paid-in of a total capitalization of $25,000, incorporators being J. C. Williams, J. C. Mallard, M. J. Heyer, W. G., H. F., Jr., and W. H. Fussell. The Cooleemee Cotton Mills, at Cooleemee Rowan county, was also chartered, with F. L. Fuller, F. C. Hairston and R. W. Winston as stockholders; capitalization of $10,000.

—Misses Verne Sheridan and May Bishop, the members of the "Nothing But Money" theatrical company, who figured as leading witnesses for the State in the trial of George Hasty at Gaffney, have returned to their homes in New York. They were accompanied to the train by a large party of Gaffney friends who affectionately said good bye. Miss Bishop stated to acquaintances that she has decided to abandon the stage and devote her life to nursing. She will at once enter a training school to prepare herself for the duties of her profession. The plans of Miss Sheridan are not known, but is it probable that she will continue her career as an actress.

—Fayetteville correspondence, March 7th: "A telegram was received here yesterday from Capt. C. B. Ledbetter, in Richmond, where his son, Charles, is in the Pasteur Institute for treatment, giving the distressing intelligence that hydrophobia had developed in the boy's case. Another child was bitten by a dog here yesterday, the little daughter of Mr. Noah Sanford, living in the Holt-Williams Mill section in east Fayetteville. Several dogs have been killed by their owners, on the supposition that the dogs had been bitten by "Muck," Capt. Ledbetter's dog. This animal, a handsome pointer, was carried to Richmond alive. It died the next day and an autopsy plainly showed rabies."

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Kate Utley Dixon, wife of Mr. Frank C. Dixon, died last evening at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Dixon had been seriously ill only a few days and had been removed to the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of Mrs. Kate C. Utley, of Fayetteville. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Albert H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Miss Minerva Utley, who is taking a course in the Presbyterian Hospital as a trained nurse. The death of Mrs. Dixon was a shock to her family and friends. She had been married less than two years and her death is an inexpressibly sad blow to the young husband. During her residence in Charlotte she made many friends who will deeply mourn her.

—Winston-Salem special, March 3rd: Publication of an anonymous communication in the morning paper here, caused some discussion to-day in regard to the mysterious murder of Henry Kobre, a Hebrew citizen, over a bar-room in this city in January. The writer of the letter published states that "I have the guilty parties located and have enough evidence to put them behind the bars when I get ready for them. I am waiting for a larger reward to be offered. If the reward is raised double the amount it now stands I will deliver them to the sheriff of Forsyth county, at the court house. Now if the citizens will raise the amount the guilty parties will be delivered in less than 24 hours. I am not trifling with this subject. It is a fact, and I will do just as I say I will do. Please let me know at once or as early as possible if you can get the reward raised so that I will know when to be on hand." In reply to the communication Mr. M. Kobre, brother of the murdered man, makes this proposition: "The party or parties furnishing such evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Henry Kobre will find to his or their credit at the People's National Bank. of Winston, N. C., the sum of $1,600, provided, however, that the said information is furnished within three days from this date."

Winston- Salem Dispatch, March 7th: After hearing evidence and argument from counsel from 11:20 o'clock this morning till 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Eaton bound Sam Kobre and William Phan, Hebrews, over to the May term of Forsyth Superior court, ordering them committed to jail without bail. The two defendants stand charged with the murder of Henry Kobre, a half-brother of Sam Kobre. Sunday night, January 21 last. The evidence produced by the State was entirely circumstantial. Sallie Stewart, the 17-year-old white girl who had made damaging statements to the officers and others against Kobre and Plean, could not be induced by the solicitor to testify. Her plea was that she had never been in court before and that she was so nervous and excited that her memory had failed her, so far as what she once knew about the murder of Henry Kobre. The girl's character is questionable. She remarked to an officer last night that she would go to jail 99 years before she would testify against Sam Kobre. The girl will probably be held until she consents to tell what she knows.

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WE HAVE

Two Mules For Sale.

Call early and secure a bargain

Get our prices on Guano, Sulphate and Muriate Potash, Nitrate Soda.

Seed Potatoes

White Bliss and Earl Rose.

Hall & Pearsall.

Unless you have found the ideal place to lodge, the Furnished Rooms ads. should be of perpetual interest to you.

HIS ATONEMENT

(Original.)

Bert Trowbridge was a harum scarum young fellow whom everybody loved. When the civil war broke out Bert was one of the first to enlist. He was recklessly brave, and this soon made him an officer.

One day a brother officer of Bert was wounded, and Bert remained behind while the army pushed on. They were near one of those old plantations with a colonial residence in its center common in Virginia. Trowbridge carried his friend there. The wounded man was taken in, placed in one of the best rooms in the house and given every attention. Bert left his companion in charge of the inmates and went out to the stable to see that their horses were provided with fodder. When he returned, a young girl was carrying a salver on which were a dish of broth and some delicacies.

Elinor Digby was a typical Virginia maiden. Her complexion was olive, her hair and eyes jet black, while her cheeks were a pair of roses. Trowbridge had been campaigning, with men for his sole companions, and had scarcely laid eyes on a woman for more than a year. The consequence was that this apparition of womanly loveliness threw him into a sudden fever. Without stopping to consider the enormity of the offense, the violation of hospitality, ingratitude for kindness to himself and his wounded friend, he exclaimed, "I'm going to have a kiss if I die for it!" and, taking the girl at the disadvantage of having her hands employed, put his arms around her neck and kissed her.

The moment he had offended he realized what he had done. The hot blood rushed into the girl's face, and her eyes gleamed with indignation, scorn and, what brought most remorse to Trowbridge, the pained expression of one who had received an evil return for kindness.

"For shame!" she exclaimed. "We have received you into our home, we are taking every care of your friend, I am carrying him nourishment with my own hands instead of sending it by one of the women, and you, who look like a gentleman, treat me as if you were a vandal. Some day I will make you pay for this!"

"And some day I will do penance."

Without taking further notice of him the girl went on upstairs, and he heard her enter the room of his wounded comrade.

The war ended without Trowbridge again coming near the Digby plantation or seeing Elinor Digby. He had not forgotten her—he could never forget her—but the episode seemed a thing of the past. Her threat to make him pay for the indignity he had offered her and his promise of atonement seemed now improbable of realization. The south had been prostrated by the war and was slowly recovering. What recovery there was did not pertain to the original holders of land and slave property, and planters who had been wealthy since the time of Washington were penniless and their children obliged to seek a livelihood in the cities of the more prosperous north.

Trowbridge belonged to a wealthy family in New York. After the war he found himself in possession of his inheritance and set himself about its management. One afternoon while calling at the house of one of his friends, sitting in one of the dark drawing rooms of that brick and stone city, a woman passed through the room. She did not see Trowbridge, but Trowbridge saw her, and at once knew her for Elinor Digby. On inquiry he learned that her ancestral estates were in ruins, and she was a governess in the house he was visiting.

Trowbridge did not call again for a year, but the next morning Miss Digby received a box of cut flowers. Where they came from was a mystery, for no card came with them. Soon after this the lady whose children she taught began to invite her to go with her to balls and receptions, insisting on providing her with suitable costumes. Elinor protested, but the lady insisted, and, having yielded once, she was obliged to yield again and again. It was not long before the governess was on intimate terms with many of the best people of New York. Those were days when "to the manner born" counted for far more than it does now, and the highborn mien of Miss Digby, combined with great sweetness of disposition, made her extremely popular.

Elinor was troubled because she could not show her appreciation of her obligation to her benefactress. The lady declared that she was entitled to no credit whatever—that money was no object to her, and there was no generosity where there was no sacrifice. At the end of a year, however, she confessed that she had been lavishing the kindness of another, she herself being simply a medium. Then she appointed an evening when she would introduce Elinor to her friend.

It did not occur to Elinor that that friend could be other than some Virginian who knew her family, her necessities and her pride. When she entered the drawing room and saw a man whom by the uncertain light she did not recognize she was astonished. Then she saw that the visitor was her old enemy Trowbridge.

"Miss Digby," he said, "when I last saw you you vowed revenge, I atonement. I have come to give you the revenge dearest to woman. Since I met you in your ancestral home your image has been with me till I have come to adore it, and now that I tell you my life will be a wreck without you you may stab me by your refusal."

"And you have been lavishing"—

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Of the two vows, Trowbridge's was the only one kept.

MARY HICKS COLCLAZER.

Calve's Monument.

Mme. Calve a few years ago had her tomb designed, explaining that she shuddered to think of the possibility of being buried amid inartistic surroundings; also that she did not wish to give her mother the trouble of having a headstone made for her. She had the tomb designed by Denys Puech, and its principal features are the two statues of the prima donna herself, which flank it—one as Ophelia and the other as Carmen. The Ophelia shows the hapless heroine being drawn toward the void by phantom voices. It is intended to show the ethereal side of Mme. Calve's art, while Carmen shows the material.

"Both are tragic roles," she says in speaking of her tomb; "but, then, death is not amusing except, possibly, to one's heirs. I shall have it erected either in Pere-la-Chaise or on the ground surrounding my chateau in the south of France. Either place, I suppose, would be peaceful enough, though I take it for granted I would not hear any noise if there were any, not even if a full orchestra played a Wagner overture, although if they struck up the 'Habanera' I am not so sure that I should not come out and sing it for them."

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We are also showing a beautiful Organdie in colors in the very latest effects for Spring styles at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.

We have one case of about 2,500 yards of a beautiful thin Summer goods called Eoline de Chine. These goods are especially pretty and we have a grand selection in colors; goods that would be cheap at 20c and we are offering them at 12 1-2c a yard.

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Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	3 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

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Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 27 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
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Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 56 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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RATE BILL CHANCES NOT SO DESPERATE

May Be Amended But Will Give Railroads No Advantage They Do Not Now Have.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Senator Dolliver and Attorney General Moody to-day conferred regarding legal points raised yesterday in the Senate discussion of the railroad rate bill. The Senator would not specify the questions considered, but at the conclusion of the conference he expressed the opinion that the friends of the bill were divided. He took the position that Senator Bailey's views were more stringent than those of other friends of the bill and did not indicate that Senator Bailey, or other Democrats for whom he speaks, were in any way unfriendly to the pending measure. Democratic Senators are disposed not to enter upon a general discussion of the rate bill until after Senator Bailey's proposition has been presented. He was called to Mississippi to-day by the serious illness of his father. Senator Aldrich, the leader of the Republican Senators who are seeking to amend the bill, is in New York, called there by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

JUDGE SPEER CALLED DOWN.

Greene and Gaynor's Counsel Think He Talks Too Much.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—What had bid fair to be an absolutely uninteresting session of the Federal court in the Greene and Gaynor trial to-day was saved from such a fate at the eleventh hour. Throughout the session the government attorneys had been taking turns reading the testimony of the late R. F. Westcott, all that is interesting of which has heretofore been published.

When the hour for adjournment arrived, Judge Emory Speer, as he has done not infrequently during the progress of the case, made the jury a talk of some length, designed to make them more contented with their lot and to sustain their energies which have been so sorely taxed by the long trial and the isolation to which they have been subjected. Judge Speer dwelt with emphasis upon the necessity for safeguarding the public funds and stated a hypothetical case wherein the jurors might be trying persons accused of the fraudulent embezzlement of funds of the jurors' own counties. The court told them they should be no less interested in the prosecution of those embezzling the government's funds than they would be in the hypothetical case mentioned. To this portion of the judge's remarks, Col. P. W. Meldrim, of counsel for the defense, objected though Judge Speer had cautioned the jury to observe every possible point in favor of Greene and Gaynor and respect the rights which are given them under the constitution. Col. Meldrim was informed by the court that he was sure counsel had misunderstood the court's remarks and that on reading sound anything prejucial or inimical to that. The court said, too, that he would read over his remarks and that if he found anything prejucial or inimical to the interests of the defense, he would withdraw them to-morrow from the jury.

MUTINY ON SHIP IN NEW YORK.

One Man Killed During Revolver Battle on Deck.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

New York, March 8.—A mutiny in which one life was lost occurred today on board the steamer Massachusetts which was lying at her dock in Brooklyn. James Clocum, a fireman, was killed during a revolver battle on the steamer's decks, in which the steamer's firemen were ranged on one side and opposing them were the ship's officers and members of the crew. Sounds of the fighting caused a reserve of police to be hurried to the steamer, but the firemen who had started the trouble had been driven into submission before the police arrived. Six members of the crew were arrested as were also first officer Albert J. Evans and fourth officer Elmer H. Kerwin. All were held as witnesses. Kerwin's home is in Baltimore, Md. The mutiny had been brewing, according to the officers of the Massachusetts, ever since the steamer left Cardiff, Wales, February 5. The firemen were the chief disturbers, it was alleged, making continual complaints about their food. The crew, however, sided with the officers.

RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP.

Schooner John R. Bergen Wrecked in Recent Storm.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The crew of the schooner John R. Bergen, Fernandina, Fla., for New York, which was abandoned in a sinking condition, arrived here to-day on board the bark Tillie Baker. Captain Nickles, of the Bergen, said that during the severe gale last week, his sails were carried away and the schooner experienced such rough weather that the seams opened and the vessel became waterlogged. While in this condition, and when hope of rescue had practically been abandoned, the Tillie Baker was sighted and came to the aid of the crew. At the time the Baker was sighted, the Bergen was completely at the mercy of the waves, and one small boat had been carried away. At the peril of their lives the sailors on the Tillie Baker finally succeeded in getting all of the Bergen's crew safely on board their vessel. The rescue occurred about 100 miles off the Delaware Capes.

NEW GENERAL APPOINTED.

Spirited Contest Over Brigadier Generalship.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 8.—One of the most spirited contests in the history of the army for place was settled today when Secretary Taft announced that Colonel John W. Bubb, of the Twelfth Infantry, had been selected to be brigadier general in the United States Army, to fill a vacancy orginally created by the retirement of General Carruduth. It had been rumored for some time past that a junior officer was to be promoted and army circles were greatly disturbed. Colonel Bubb's promotion will be preceded by the promotion of four lieutenant colonels to the rank of brigadier general, conditioned upon their immediate retirement. They are L. W. Cook, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Joseph M. Califf, artillery corps, H. H. Turrill, medical department, and Crosby P. Miller, quartermaster's department. Colonel Bubb will retire in 1907.

MR. TILLMAN WILL RUN AMUCK

President's Weak Kneed Position on Railroad Investigations Call for Remarks

WILL ADDRESS THE SENATE

Senate Votes on Statehood Bill To-day. Indian Appropriation Bill Passes House—Members Dodged on Abolition of Lieut. General.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—To-day afforded the last opportunity for general debate in the Senate on the Statehood bill, and the entire time of the session was devoted to that order of business. Starting with a speech by Mr. McCumber, which began a few minutes after 11 o'clock, there was no cessation in the speaking until the adjournment late in the evening. The whole time was occupied by three Senators, Mr. Beveridge supporting the bill and Messrs. McCumber and Patterson opposing it.

The Indiana Senator consented that while Arizona and New Mexico were unprepared for separate statehood. It was unjust to keep them out of the Union as one State. He took positive ground against the Foraker amendment which allows each territory to vote separately on the question of jointure. Mr. McCumber opposed the joining of even Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and Mr. Patterson held that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate States. Under agreement arrived at a week ago, the Senate will begin voting on the amendments offered to the bill at four p. m. to-morrow and the final vote will be taken before adjourning for the day.

Mr. Tillman gave notice that as soon as opportunity offers, he will address the Senate on the message of the President sent to the Senate yesterday on the coal inquiry resolution recently passed by Congress on Mr. Tillman's motion. He referred to the Presidential message as "a very remarkable document" and said that but for the pressure to proceed with the Statehood bill he would ask to be heard at this time.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The House.

The House to-day passed the Indian appropriation bill carrying $7,785,528. It then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to abolish the grade of Lieutenant General in the Army. The result was an adjournment for lack of a quorum, after members had been locked in the hall for a half hour, and the assistant sergeant at arms had been scurrying to the various hotels in search of members. The vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor, and as it is the pending business under call of committees, it will probably be reached and passed in due course. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

VIRGINIA'S SENSATION.

Minority Report on Corporation Commission Accepted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., March 8.—The Senate this evening by a vote of 29 to 5 adopted the minority report of the committee appointed to investigate the dismissal of Clerks Lanier, Newby and Tyler from the service of the corporation commission and the alleged malfeasance or misfeasance in office of others conected with the commission. This report says that "none of the persons referred to were guilty of any intentional wrongdoing," that "the subscribing to one share of stock in the Virginia Corporation Company" (Lanier's organization), by Judge B. T. Crump, chairman of the Commission, and the sanction given by him to the shareholding in and work performed for said company after office hours by Major Lanier, was a grave error of judgment and an act of indiscretion;" That the decision of the Commission to ask for the resignation of Major Lanier was, under the circumstances, an imminently proper one" and that while John A. Upshur" (chief clerk of the Commission) "has acted in this matter with nonesty of purpose, yet owing to his vanity and to a mistaken sense of injury on his part, the seriousness of the situation of affairs in the office of the Corporation Commission was by him greatly exaggerated.' The majority report concludes that Chairman Crump, "without any corrupt intention, has shown such a lack of judgment and moral courage as to seriously impair his usefulness" as a member of the Commission, and suggested that he resign." It stated that the committee had found that "there was no corrupt purpose on the part of Clerks Lanier, Newby and Tyler," and that their dismissal was a sufficient punishment to them." It made no reference whatever to Clerk Upshur. The action of the Senate was promptly reported to the House.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

George E. Green Acquitted of Charge of Conspiracy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Geo. E. Green, a former State senator of New York, who has been on trial in the District Supreme Court for more than two weeks, on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and to defraud the Government in connection with the sale of time-recording clocks to the Postoffice Department, was to-day acquitted by a jury. The announcement of the verdict was followed by a remarkable demonstration. One of Mr. Green's closest friends and fellow townsmen who sat by his side threw his arms around him and fairly shook him the instant the words "not guilty" came from the lips of the foreman of the jury. Mr. Green was overwhelmed with congratulations, not only by the score of Binghampton people who were in the court room, but by others present. The demonstration consisted largely in the rush of spectators to shape hands with Green. Even members of the jury shook his hands. Mr. Green was plainly moved. His first act was to telephone his wife giving her the news. He also sent a telegram to al ittle girl in Schnectady, N. Y., who had written him that she had prayed for him, telling her that her prayers had been answered. The verdict was reached after four hours deliberation.

CHICAGO BEEF TRUST CASES.

Armour Complained That Detectives Dogged Packers' Tracks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 8.—Special Agent Robertson resumed the stand in the meat packers' case to-day and the cross examination was taken up by Attorney Miller, representing Armour & Co. The attorney asked if Ogden Armour had complained to the witness in 1904 that the packers were being watched and their movements dogged by the secret service men in the employ of the Government. The witness said that Mr. Armour had made such a statement to him.

STARTLING COMBINE BETWEEN RAILROADS

Representative Hearst Produces Evidence of Division of Sugar Freight Business—Proof on Every Point.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, aMrch 8.—Evidence of a definite agreement between the railroads running out of New York city, upon a division of the sugar freight business, and also of the payment of rebates, was given before the United States grand jury here to-day. Representative W. R. Hearst, the complainant in the case, declared that the government was in possession of documentary proof on every point charged and that the United States District Attorney's office was confident in exposing the most startling relations existing between carrying and producing trusts. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, Lowell M. Palmer, of the firm of Havemeyer & Elder (a dock company), and others are the defendants in the principal rebate action, and other railroads figure in other proceedings. Nearly every railroad with terminals in New York or Jersey City is concerned in the proceedings, and the heads and operating officials are likely to be among those subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Only Road Receiving Special Pay for Carrying Mail.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 8.—An appropriation bill carrying $191,358,848 for the postal service was finally agreed upon to-day by the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads and will be reported to the House in about ten days. Two important law provisions are carried in the measure, one forbidding the Government departments ranking anything through the mails which an individual cannot mail at regular postage rates and the other prevents committees, organizations, or associations of citizens from enjoying the franking privilege. The only item in the bill upon which the committee was not a unit was the subsidy of $67,000 for the continuance of the fast mail train on the Southern Railway from Washington to New Orleans, leaving Washington at 8 A. M. daily. This is the only direct subsidy paid to any railroad company for fast mail service, but its supporters, including Chairman Overstreet, urged that by concentration of mails in other sections railways are really subsidized and contended that lack of competing lines in the case of the Southern Railway made such a concentration impossible and renders direct subsidy necessary.

PRINCESS KILLED BY AUTO.

Machine Struck Parapet of Bridge and Dropped Fifteen Feet.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, March 8.—The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini, was killed this evening by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, who is King Victor Emmanuel's Master of Horse. The Marchioness who was sixty-two years of age, was driving the automobile, her husband, aged sixty-nine years sitting beside her. While crossing a bridge in the suburbs, seeing a cart approaching the Marchioness essayed to turn out to give the cart safe roadway but ran the automobile into the parapet of the bridge with such violence that the parapet gave way and the automobile was thrown from the bridge into the ditch 15 feet below, turning completely over as it fell. The Marquis and the chauffeur escaped without a scratch but the Marchioness, was crushed to death. The news of the accident was telephoned to Rome where it came to the ears of Queen Helene. Her Majesty immediately ordered her own automobile and hastened to the scene of the tragedy where she found the Marquis, almost crazed with grief, beside the corpse of his wife. The Queen took the Marquis and the dead body of the Marchioness into her own automobile and carried them to the Quirinal where they still remain.

MILITARY BURDENS HEAVY.

Great Britain Wants Nations to Consider That Question.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

London, March 8.—In introducing the army estimates amounting to nearly $150,000,000 in the House of Commons to-day War Secretary Haldane announced at the outset that the Liberals did not desire to destroy the army, but required greater efficiency at less expenditure. The Government accepted what he denominated as the "Blue Water" principle, namely, that the navy at its present strength was capable of defending Great Britain from invasion and though this strong navy was a costly thing it was very useful, as it made it possible to cut off much of what otherwise would be necessary army expenditure. In pursuance to this principle of dependence on the navy it had been decided that the ammunition stores constructed for the defence of London were unnecessary, some 300 guns mounted for defence purposes at various points along the coast would be swept away, the troops at Wei Haiwei (China) would be withdrawn and some colonial garrisons would be reduced. Those changes did not involve an enormous sum, but marked the beginning of economy. Mr. Haldane wished the nations would consider together whether a reduction could not be made in the armament burden which was pressing on every civilized nation. He was opposed to conscription.

THE GOTHAM MAYORALTY.

Bill In New York Assembly as to Hearst Recount.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—The Assembly to-day adopted a resolution calling on the State's Attorney General for information as to whether, in his opinion, in proceedings brought under a certain section of the election law the ballots cast at the mayoralty election in New York city last November can be recounted. The Attorney General also is asked whether William R. Hearst, the municipal ownership candidate, or any candidate on that ticket has made complaint to him or request that he begin such action. The adoption of the resolution is generally regarded as indicating that none of the so-called Hearst investigation propositions as affecting the New York election will be passed.

ILLED HIS BRIDE AND HIMSELF.

Awful Deed in Boarding House in Augusta, Ga.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., March 8.—M. L. Cohen, a young Hebrew, at an early hour this morning, after retiring with his wife at a house on Market street, secured a gun, shot his wife, and then himself. He died instantly. The woman never regained consciousness, and died a short while after being found several hours later. They came from Savannah a few days ago. They were married here six weeks ago.

HOPEFUL TONE AT ALGECIRAS

Prospects Favorable for Agreement Between Germany and France Over Morocco

SQUARE DEAL FOR GERMANY

Her Chief Delegate Says That is What is Demanded—Two Grave Questions Yet to Be Settled—France Wavering.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Algeciras, March 8.—Success of the conference on Moroccan reforms cannot be described as absolutely secure since two of the main points in dispute, the allotment of bank capital and control of the police, are not yet settled. Hopes, however, run high that these oustanding difficulties soon will become subject to arrangement. The French delegates show an inclination to regard the way as opened to an understanding and the other delegates consider that a great forward step was made to-day when a strong spirit of conciliation becomes evident. One of the most prominent delegates, moreover, expressed the view that "matters have proceeded so far that neither side will dare break up the conference."

The opinion gains ground that France finally will consent to a diminution of her financial influences in Morocco by accepting a reduction of the voting power allotted to French subscribers to former loans and in return for this concession it is thought the police will be placed under the direction of France and Spain with a neutral inspecting officer who shall report to the powers but not exercise command.

An official note issued at the close of the day's session read as follows: 'Herr Von Radowitz, chief of the German mission, referring to the statements made by the Russian, French and Spanish delegates at the last session of the conference said the German government did not object to the organization of the Moroccan police by France and Spain at the ports open to commerce, under proper guarantees assuring economic liberty." The conference adjourned until Saturday night in order to permit the delegates to study the police projects. The official statement made by Herr Von Radowitz today appears to assure an agreement.

France Will Waver.

Paris, March 8.—President Fallieres' efforts to induce one or other of the several statemen with whom he conferred to-day to undertake the task of forming a cabinet have not yet borne result. M. Sarrien who declined either the premiership or a portfolio, suggested M. Bourgeois, however, declared that he did not feel physically strong enough to undertake the premiership, but would consent to accept the foreign portfolio under M. Sarrien, whom he thought the best fitted to take the reins of power. President Fallieres refused to accept the decision of either M. Bourgeois or M. Sarrien as final. A strong reaction has set in in favor of M. Rouvier. The newspapers to-day severely criticise the action of the Chamber of Deputies in defeating him when he was performing a patriotic duty which promised to produce the most notable diplomatic success of recent years. It has now become quite evident that France will not waver in her policy in the conference at Algeciras.

TO ANSWER FOR WRONG DOING.

Insurance Officials Indicted for Grand Larceny and Embezlement.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 8.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham, Jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were found by the grand jury to-day. In all, five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of $9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company, while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals. The indictment on which a charge of larceny is based alleged that the officers embezzled two sums, one of $7,500 and the other of $1,500 on October 24, 1901. The three officers appeared in the court of General Sessions, where Judge O'Sullivan fixed their bail at $12,500 for each and fixed upon next Thursday as the time for pleading.

George Burnham, Jr., when seen at the company's office after the jury's action had been announced, said: "We had been expecting this and have engaged counsel to defend us. Aside from stating that if there has been any crime committed it is but a technical one, I don't care to discuss the case."

THE WILY CHINESE.

Rifles and Ammunition Smuggled Aboard Pacific Coast Steamer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Empress liner to-day says: "Twenty-two modern rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were seized yesterday in the quarters of the Chinese crew on the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, scheduled to sail for the Orient this afternoon. The company's officials thereupon ordered, it is said, a thorough search of the vessel and this resulted in two moe boxes of rifles being found in the room of one of the assistant engineers. The engineer and the Chinese were questioned and it was found that the guns had been purchased in his city by the engineers and smuggled aboard the vessel. The officials say they believe that there are no more guns aboard but this will not be certain until the freight has been discharged from the steamer upon her arrival at Hongkong.

TRAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Troops Protect Policeman Who Shot Prominent Farmer.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., March 8.—John Marion Ashley, a white farmer of Honea Path, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-night by Policeman White, who was endeavoring to arrest Ashley. The wounded man's relatives and friends soon gathered and threatened to do violence to the officer. Fearing serious trouble Governor Heyward was notified and requested to hurry troops to the scene. Accordingly the Anderson company, under command of Lieut. P. K. McCully, Jr., was dispatched to Honea Path by a special train. At a late hour to-night Governor Heyward received a telephone message stating that all was quiet and no further trouble is feared. Policeman White was taken to the Anderson jail for safe keeping.

STANDARD OIL MAGNATES.

allec On the President at the White House Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, of New York, vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight. Neither of them would iscuss the nature of their call. They arrived in Washington early this evening and expect to leave here tomorrow.

It was impossible to learn anything egarding the conference which the tandard Oil officials had with the resident. Very few knew of their visit and the fact of their engagement to all on the President was not known. Both officials repaired to their hotel fter leaving the White House.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Rochester, N. Y., last night Miss Susan B. Anthony was resting very comfortably, but is extremely weak. This weakness is the one unfavorable symptom about here condition that causes her friends anxiety.

At a well attended meeting of the hio coal operators in Cleveland, yesterday, it was decided not to concede the demands of the miners for an increase in wages. This action, it is believed, makes a strike of the Ohio miners very probable.

At Rchmond, Va., it was announced esterday by one of her family that Mrs. Robert Shaw, nee Langhorne, sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, is ngaged to be married to Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, f London.

The Emperor of China, Tsai-Tien, is ill at Pekin. Telegrams have been dispatched to all the viceroys asking hem to send their best physicians to ekin. The physicians at the palace ay that the Emperor's illness is serious but not alarming.

In a head on collision between the Kansas City Southern passenger and reight trains at Bon Ami, Texas, yesterday, fireman Wardell was instantly killed and Engineers Watson and mith were probably fatally injured. An open switch cause the collision.

Three deaths have followed the wreck of the local passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, bound from Rutland, Vt., for Troy, which, while held up by a freight wreck near Saratoga, N. Y., was run down by the Montreal flyer, on Wednesday night.

L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., yesterday by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey which, it is alleged, was a reflection on the character of Goodwin.

At Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday there were thirty starters in the third annual tournament open only to season members which was begun with a thirty-six hole qualification round. A pretty contest for the gold medal offered was the feature of the day. Charles B. Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, won by a single stroke with a grand total of 173.

Tugs from Brunswick, Ga., which went to the assistance of the Italian bark Francisco, which is ashore on the Sapelo Bar, returned to port yesterday and reported that they were not able to help the bark. She is still high and dry on the bar and will probably be a total loss. Savannah tug boats have also returned to their port, being unable to assist the bark. Wrecking boats will go to the scene of the wreck to-day.

Lightship No. 66 reported herself by wireless to Newport, R. I., as having arrived at the Nantucket South Shoals station at 8 o'clock last night to relieve No. 71 which has been on the station while No. 66 has been undergoing repairs. No. 71 will leave direct for Portsmouth, Va., and after a short stay there, will resume her place on the Cape Hatteras station.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Associate Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Brown tendered his resignation to the President on the second inst., that being his seventieth birthday. He has served on the Supreme bench a little more than 15 years, having been appointed by President Harison in 1890. No indication yet is given of Justice Brown's successor.

The Meridian, Miss., finance committee yesterday issued a statement saying that subscriptions to the tornado sufferers had reached $21,000, which includes $5,000 contributed by the state. The committee says that the needs are great, and that the amount so far contributed is inadequate. Five thousand dollars has been expended for daily relief and the demand is growing, while no effort is being made at permanent relief.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday had an interview with John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. They discussed the negotiations now pending between the hard and soft coal operators and miners. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Gompers said that he had promised Mr. Mitchell all the support possible which the American Federation of Labor can afford him.

Charles M. Schwab arrived in Kansas City from the West in his special car over the Rock Island Railroad esterday afternoon. To an Associated Press representative he said that he was only slightly indisposed, the result of three weeks of almost constant railway travelling. He was in fine spirits. Mr. Schwab left at 9:15 o'clock over the Chicago and Alton Railroad for St. Louis.

A Washington dispatch last night says: For some months rumors have circulated concerning the forcible withdrawal of the well known author, father George Tyrrell, from the Society of Jesus, of which he has been a very prominent member for a number of years. It is now known that he withdrawal took place on February 19 last, the immediate cause being his unwillingness to repudiate certain parts of his writings which did not meet with the approval of his superiors.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries decided yesterday to report favorably an omnibus fish hatchery bill. It makes appropriations for hatcheries in Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina at $25,000 each. The bill also carries $2,000 for additional land at Cold Springs hatchery, Bullockville, Ga., and authorizes the Department of Commerce and Labor to establish a fish cultural and biological station on the Gulf of Mexico at or near the Florida coast.

Notices were posted in all departments of the extensive Pacific cotton mills, at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday, announcing that on Monday, March 19, and advance in wages will be given. The Pacific Mills, which are among the largest in the world, employ nearly 6,000 operatives. The rate of the proposed increase is not stated in the notices. The advance will be greater in some departments than in others, but it is expected it will average nearly 10 per cent. When the new schedule goes into effect, the number of mill operatives in Lawrence, who have had their pay raised this year, will reach 17,000.

FILTHY LUCRE NUISANCE.

Representative Gaines Efforts to Do Away With Dirty Money.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 8.—Clean paper money was the subject of a hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day. Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, said the high charges of express companies for shipping paper money prevent banks from sending dirty money to the United States Treasury for re-issuance. He urged that his bill for the shipment of dirty money by mail, without cost to the shipper, be passed. Mr. Gaines said President Roosevelt asked him a few days ago about the clean money bills and said he is anxious to have a measure passed to keep the Government's paper money clean. He also said Secretary Shaw is much interested in keeping paper money clean. It was urged by Mr. Gaines that at present much of the Government's paper money carries disease germs and threatens public health.

PRIZE FIGHTER TENNY'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Holds Participants Are Responsible.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, March 8.—A coroner's jury after holding an inquest of the death of Harry Tennebaum or "Tenny," who died several days ago after a prize figut with Frankie Neil, to-day rendered the following verdict: "We find that death was caused by blows inflicted in a boxing contest held at Mechanics Pacilion on February 28, 1906, by Frankie Neil, and further that here was gross negligence on the part of the parties having charge of the contest for not having the contestants examined by a registered physician prior to the exhibition, according to law, and we hereby hnd said parties responsible for the death of the said Henry Tennebaum.

MERICAN SWINDLERS ABROAD.

wo Stock Forgers Arrested in London Yesterday.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, March 8.—Harry, Samuel imons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, were arrested here to-day and ere remanded in $10,000 bail on harges of conspiracy and of obtaining arge sums of money by fraud. The risoners, who are described as stock nd share brokers, are alleged to have issued forged shares and certificates in onnection with Alaska, Oklahoma ripple Creek and Manitoba mining ompanies. According to the police, vidence Everhart is vice president of he "Mining Securities and Investment Coropration" alleged to be registered at Oklahoma City. The pair have een in London a few months.

RIVER SEINE VICTIM KNOWN.

Beautiful Woman Was Resident of England.

Paris, March 8.—Ethel A. Brown, whose body was found recently in the river Seine, and who was supposed to have been an American, has been identified as an English woman who came here from London. It is supposed she committed suicide.

The conference report on the appropriation of $100,000 to the Jamestown xposition was agreed to in both ouses of the Virginia General Assembly yesterday. This assures the appropriation.

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GENERAL WHEELER MEMORIAL.

Blue and Gray To Unite in Atlanta, March 27th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The report made to-day by Col. Thompson H. Jones, chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the meorial to General Joseph Wheeler, wnich will be held in Atlanta, March 27, indicates a widespread and general interest in the event in all parts of the country. The occasion already promises to be the most representative, if not the largest gathering of veterans from the North and South, since the civil war. A programme is planned including as speaker General Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans, as orator of the day; "Corporal" James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans; General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, commander-in-chief of the Blue and the Gray; Major Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, commandern-chief of the Spanish War Veterans; Col. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, Ala., commander-in-chief Sons of Confederate Veterans; Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, and the Governors of several other States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	730 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,983 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 76
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$320,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	430,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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